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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 208

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 12-10-12-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) This subsection does not apply after June 30, 2008. If an individual who is discharged from a hospital licensed under IC 16-21:

- (1) is admitted to a nursing facility after the individual has been screened under the nursing facility preadmission program described in this chapter; and
- (2) is eligible for participation in the federal Medicaid program; prior approval of the individual's admission to the nursing facility may not be required by the office under IC 12-15-21-1 through IC 12-15-21-3.
- (b) This subsection applies beginning July 1, 2008. If an individual:
  - (1) is admitted to a nursing facility after the individual has been screened under the nursing facility preadmission program described in this chapter; and
  - (2) is eligible for participation in the federal Medicaid program;

prior approval of the individual's admission to the nursing facility may be required by the office under IC 12-15-21-1 through IC 12-15-21-3.

(c) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement











subsection (b). However, the adopted rules may not take effect before July 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives	_
Governor of the State of Indiana	_ <b>p</b>
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